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BREMERTON COMMUNITY THEATRE

*presents in the Robert Montgomery Auditorium
on the C. Keith Birkenfeld Stage*

ANTON
CHEKHOV'S

THREE SISTERS

ADAPTED BY
CORDELIA LYNN

DIRECTED BY
KRISTI ANN JACOBSON

FEB 3 – 26, 2023

Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30PM
Sundays at 2:30PM

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Dramatists Play Service

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Director..... Kristi Ann Jacobson
Assistant Director..... Catherine Bennett
Stage Manager..... Ta'Mara Bale
Dramaturg..... Katerina Warns

Set Design
Gary Fetterplace

Lighting Design
Dale Borer

Sound Design
Kristi Ann Jacobson

Set Construction/Scenic Artistry

Gary Fetterplace, John Wolf, Dale Wyness, MJ Jordan, Ta'Mara Bale,
Andy Jordan, Trish Mulligan, Brian Mulligan, Leslie Allen, Ruthann Saunders,
Jillian Maynard, Catherine Bennett, Kristin Guy

Scenic Painters

Cassy Farrell, Amy Eichsteadt

Props

MJ Jordan, Ta'Mara Bale, Andy Jordan, Rana Tan,
Ashley Corbaley, Kristin Guy, Julie Collie

Costumes

Kristi Ann Jacobson, Stephanie Mikos, Ta'Mara Bale, Leslie Allen

Recorded Music

Solo Violin - Alyssa Hersey

Solo Guitar - Kelli McAuley

The play takes place in the Prozorov home in the Russian countryside

ACT I — Spring 1912

ACT II — Winter 1913

Intermission

ACT III — Summer 1916

ACT IV — Autumn 1917

Cast of Characters

Olga Sergeevna Prozorova..... **RUTHANN SAUNDERS**
Maria Sergeevna Kulygina (Masha)..... **KELLI MCAULEY**
Irina Sergeevna Prozorova..... **ALYSSA HERSEY**
Andrei Sergeevich Prozorov..... **CHRIS OBERMEYER**
Natalia Ivanovna Prozorov (Natasha)..... **MIA MCGLINN**
Fyodor Ilyich Kulygin..... **LIAM SANCHEZ**
Lt Colonel Alexandr Ignatyevich Vershinin..... **TERRY MCAULEY**
Baron Nikolaj Lvovich Tuzenbach..... **AMANDA GUTGSELL**
Staff Captain Vassily Vasilyevich Solyony..... **MARK REID**
Ivan Romanovich Chebutykin..... **KEVIN BIGGS**
Alexei Petrovich Fedotik..... **KENADI**
Vladimir Karlovich Rode & Ferapont..... **NANCY NUCCI**
Anfisa..... **JULIE COLLIE**

Who's Who in the Cast

RUTHANN SAUNDERS (*Olga*) was last seen on the BCT stage in *Sylvia*, she is so excited to be part of this production. Her favorite past roles include Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Catherine in *The Foreigner*. Thank you to Mitch for his support of her passions, and her Mom for always being her biggest supporter.

ALYSSA HERSEY (*Irina*), pronouns she/her, is thrilled to work with this glowingly talented cast and creative team! Recent credits include Siebel (*Faust*, Kitsap Opera), Dido (*Dido and Aeneas*, Olympic College) and herself (*The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) [revised]*, The Changing Scene Theatre Northwest). In her spare time, Alyssa enjoys reading, making music, traveling, and exploring the outdoors with those she loves.

KELLI MCAULEY (*Masha*) has been looking forward to being on stage again at BCT! She has a master's degree in performance and teaches choir, orchestra, and theater at Klahowya Secondary School. Kelli relishes the opportunity to play romantically opposite her talented husband, who she met doing theatre in Kitsap 10 years ago.

KEVIN BIGGS (*Ivan*) began his acting career in high school, then took a 20-year break for the military. Since returning to acting he has enjoyed small roles in plays from Agatha Christie to William Shakespeare. Kevin is honored and excited to perform in his first major supporting role in over 20 years!

AMANDA GUTSELL (*Baron Nikolay*) is a long time Kitsap County theater veteran who has performed on just about every local stage. Recently she was seen in the Bainbridge Island Performing Arts production of *A Comedy of Errors* as Antipholus of Ephesus. Her favorite shows are always Shakespeare, to include playing Mercutio, Silvia, Regan, Helena, Olivia, Rosalind, and Lennox at various theaters. This is

her first Chekhov performance and she is thrilled to be apart of such an amazing cast.

MARK REID (*Vasily*) is a 35-year Navy veteran who is thrilled to return to BCT after appearing in *Jekyll & Hyde* at WWCA, *The Last Place You Look* at Jewel Box, and having stage-managed *Clue*. He thanks the fabulous director for her guidance and the talented cast and crew for their patience. Love always to Jim and Mom.

JULIE COLLIE (*Anfisa*) has lived in Kitsap County for 7 years. She loves the stage and is currently the advisor/teacher of the Cedar Heights MS Drama club. She wants to thank Kristi Ann for mentoring her in everything "theater". She is so happy to be part of this cast. This is her second part in community theater and hopes for many more. Julie also thanks her family for working around her very busy schedule.

NANCY NUCCI (*Ferapont & Vladimir*) is honored to join the cast of *Three Sisters* in her first performance at BCT. She previously performed at WWCA, BPA and Enoch City Arts. She relishes a good character role and Ferapont/Vladimir offer another chance to hone her transcendent skills. Special thanks to the director and the support team.

TERRY MCAULEY (*Alexandr*) is a long-time Kitsap theater artist who is currently finishing his degree in education. He is husband to the beautiful Kelli and, like his character, often talks too much and likes to ponder philosophical. He has enjoyed being a part of this show and hopes you enjoy it.

CHRISTOPHER OBERMEYER (*Andrei*) is appearing in his first play in the Pacific Northwest. He was a part of two small productions in Oldsmar, Florida under director John Benincasa. He is excited to return to the stage after not performing for 10 years. Christopher is excited to be a part of this show among such a talented cast and crew.

Who's Who in the Cast

LIAM SANCHEZ (*Fyodor*) is certain you'll all be much better off not knowing anything more about him than you already do.

KENADI (*Alexei*) has been doing theater since high school. She is very excited to be a part of this fun group. She wants to thank her wife for all her support during our hectic lives. Hope you enjoy the show!

MIA MCGLINN (*Natasha*) is an actress and filmmaker. She has recently relocated to Washington from Los Angeles and is thrilled to be returning to the theater world. She recently played the part of Joy in Port Gamble's *Cinderella*. She would like to thank Kristi Ann, her cast mates, and everyone else who made this production possible. It has been a true source of joy. She is grateful to be a part of such a wonderful team!

Director's Notes

Comedy may be in my wheelhouse, but I found this an exciting opportunity to bring forward such a classic and imposing drama for this season in Cordelia Lynn's interpretation of Anton Chekhov's *Three Sisters*. It was the strength of the leading characters and the full rollercoaster of life's ups and downs that captivated my imagination for this piece.

Life never seems to go exactly as we plan or want. The Prozorov sisters (Olga, Masha, and Irina) take us on a journey where the longing for a romanticized past in Moscow and an idealized future anywhere but here, leads to a state of inertia where their dreams perpetually go unfulfilled. When their brother marries, gambles all of their money away, and finally mortgages the house, all chances of a shining future are crushed. They are left homeless and searching for meaning in their new, modern world. Chekhov provides for us a world filled with listlessness and longing as the sisters struggle to put aside their pasts. In the end, they discover that their love for each other will endure and life may have meaning after all. It is our hope you too will find significance and hope in our production.

— Kristi Ann Jacobson



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